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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): SUNAGA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2665
Serial No.: 09/238,368)
Filed: January 27, 1999)
For: TRANSFER SCHEME FOR SPEECH AND)
VOICE BAND SIGNALS AND ISDN SIGNALS)
USING REDUCED TRANSMISSION)
BANDWIDTH OVER ATM)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.